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The Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Your letter of 21 April 1978 asked that a report listing the Agency's existing paramilitary stocks and projected acquisitions be provided together with an explanation as to why these acquisitions are necessary. The attached report is in response to this request.

As you know, the Central Intelligence Agency's 1979 Budget contains no funds for procurement of ordnance for the paramilitary stockpile. The Office of Management and Budget is currently examining our proposed 1980 program, and we will be prepared to discuss fully any request for ordnance procurement during the hearings early next year.

If there is any need for further discussion of the details presented in the enclosure, we will be happy to pursue this further with your staff.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner
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